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Invention:

Remote Activation Of An Implantable Device

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

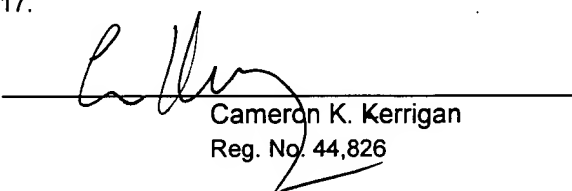
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Nguyen:

This response addresses the Office Action dated December 23, 2005.